FY 1999 U.S. GOVERNMENT- SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES & TRAINING REGIONAL REPORT

~ UNATTRIBUTABLE ~

In July 1997, President Clinton issued Executive Order 13055, creating the Interagency Working Group (IAWG) on U.S. Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training. The purpose of the Working Group is to recommend to the President measures for improving the coordination, efficiency, and effectiveness of U.S. Government-sponsored international exchanges and training activities. The Working Group is also tasked with establishing a clearinghouse to improve data collection and analysis of international exchanges and training activities. The Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Appropriations Act, 1999, (Public Law 105-277, Division G, "Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998," section 2414) reaffirms the Presidential mandate and provides a statutory basis for the IAWG's operations.

In response to its mandate, the Working Group compiles an annual inventory of U.S. Government-sponsored international exchanges and training activities. The *Regional Reports* augment this inventory by providing statistical compilations of region- and country-specific inventory data. The *Regional Reports* contain information only on programs and participants submitted by federal agencies for the inventory of programs.

The IAWG defines international exchanges and training as those activities that promote the sharing of ideas, develop skills, and foster mutual understanding and cooperation, financed wholly or in part, directly or indirectly, with United States Government funds. This definition allows for broad interpretation. Some agencies provide information only on "dedicated" exchanges and training programs while others submit information on any activity that could fall within the definition. It is important to note that foreign participants in exchanges and training programs may participate in activities or receive training in their home

country or a third country. Therefore, it should not be assumed that all these participants travel to the United States. The ability to track individuals who participate in exchanges and training programs in their home country or a third country varies from agency to agency. Therefore, the IAWG contends that the information contained within this report and the annual inventory of programs does not represent the full scope of U.S. Government exchanges and training programming.

The way in which agencies manage data varies significantly. While some agencies collect specific information on the number of people they exchange or train with their appropriated funds, many others focus data collection on larger, overarching programs and do not isolate information on the exchanges and training components of these programs. Funding figures are inconsistently available and are not included in this report. The vast majority of agencies are able to provide information on participant types and fields of activities. For FY 1999, field of activity was indicated for over 95 percent of program participants, and professional category information was provided for only 90 percent of participants. Despite this high rate of reportage, statistics on these two categories should be viewed as estimates.

The inventory does not include statistical information for routine staff travel, ad hoc consultations, or travel undertaken for the purpose of representation. Please refer to the Working Group's *Annual Report* for full program descriptions.

The *Regional Report* is divided into four sections:

Section 1: Country Tables -- summary participant information by country

Section 2: Summary Charts/Tables -- information on U.S. and foreign participant categories, fields of study, and federal sponsors

Section 3: Inventory of Participants -- by country -- details on federal sponsor and program

Section 4: Inventory of Participants -- by federal sponsor -- summary information for the region.

FY 1999 Participants by Country

Region Unattributable

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	2,023	552	2,575
TOTAL	2,023	552	2,575

FY 1999 Participants by Employment Type

Region Unattributable

Participant Type	U.S.	% U.S.	Foreign	% Foreign	Total	% Total
Government Representatives	1	4.17%	1,024	61.03%	1,025	60.22%
International Organization Representatives	0	0.00%	3	0.18%	3	0.18%
Military Representatives	0	0.00%	1	0.06%	1	0.06%
Non-Profit Organization Professionals	1	4.17%	42	2.50%	43	2.53%
Private Business Professionals	0	0.00%	462	27.53%	462	27.14%
Research/Faculty (affiliated w/academic institutions)	3	12.50%	0	0.00%	3	0.18%
Researchers (non-academic)	1	4.17%	0	0.00%	1	0.06%
Scientists/Technologists	11	45.83%	31	1.85%	42	2.47%
University Graduate Students	7	29.17%	40	2.38%	47	2.76%
University Undergraduate Students	0	0.00%	75	4.47%	75	4.41%
Total	24		1,678		1,702	

FY 1999 Participants by Field of Activity

Region Unattributable

Field of Activity	U.S.	% U.S.	Foreign	% Foreign	Total	% Total
Agriculture	509	6.87%	0	0.00%	509	6.83%
Business	736	9.93%	0	0.00%	736	9.87%
Computer Science/Technology	0	0.00%	2	4.35%	2	0.03%
Education	2,264	30.55%	0	0.00%	2,264	30.36%
Energy	1	0.01%	18	39.13%	19	0.25%
Environment/Conservation	962	12.98%	0	0.00%	962	12.90%
International Relations/Area Studies	8	0.11%	6	13.04%	14	0.19%
Medicine and Public Health	1,019	13.75%	0	0.00%	1,019	13.67%
Military Science	0	0.00%	1	2.17%	1	0.01%
Other	170	2.29%	18	39.13%	188	2.52%
Public Administration	0	0.00%	1	2.17%	1	0.01%
Sciences and Mathematics	1,741	23.50%	0	0.00%	1,741	23.35%
Total	7,410		46		7,456	

FY 1999 Inventory of Participants by Country

Region Unattributable <u>Unattributable</u>

Department of Defense

National Defense University

Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

Program Name	0.8.	Foreign
National Security Education Program	275	0
Total Agency Participants	275	0
Regional Centers for Security Studies		
Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies	2	0

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Total Agency Participants	2	3	
Total Department Participants	277	3	

Department of Energy

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy - FYs 1998-2001

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs	0	1
Total Agency Participants	0	1

Office of Science

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Science Programs	1	15
Total Agency Participants	1	15

Office of Nonproliferation and National Security - FYs 1998-2000 Only

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Nonproliferation and National Security Programs (FY 1998-2000 Only)	0	2
Total Agency Participants	0	2
Total Department Participants	1	18

Department of State

Foreign Service Institute **Program Name** U.S. Foreign 3 Micronesian Diplomatic Training Program 150 3 **Total Agency Participants** 150 **Total Department Participants** 3 150 **Department of the Treasury United States Customs Service Program Name** U.S. Foreign International Training and Assistance 0 30 Program **Total Agency Participants** 0 30 **Total Department Participants** 0 30 **General Services Administration Program Name** U.S. Foreign Office of Intergovernmental Solutions, 0 2 Office of Citizen Services and Communications 0 2 **Total Agency Participants National Endowment for Democracy Program Name** U.S. Foreign 1 0 Visiting Fellows Program **Total Agency Participants** 1 0 **National Science Foundation** U.S. **Program Name** Foreign 1,741 Office of International Science and 0 Engineering 1741 0 **Total Agency Participants**

Program Name 0 TVA International Visitors Program 13 0 13 **Total Agency Participants**

U.S.

Foreign

Tennessee Valley Authority

United States Agency for International Development

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Population, Health, and Nutrition Programs	0	48
Humanitarian Assistance	0	27
Environment Programs	0	30
Education and Training	0	13
Economic Growth and Agricultural Development Programs	0	112
Democracy and Governance Programs	0	106
Total Agency Participants	0	336
Total U.S. Government-Sponsored Program Participants for Unattributable	2,023	552

FY 1999 Participants by Federal Sponsor

Region Unattributable

Department of Defense

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
277	3	280

National Defense University

National Security Education Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	275	0	275
TOTAL	275	0	275

Regional Centers for Security Studies

Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	3	3
TOTAL	0	3	3

Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	2	0	2
TOTAL	2	0	2

Department of Energy

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
1	18	19

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy - FYs 1998-2001

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	1	1

Office of Nonproliferation and National Security - FYs 1998-2000 Only

Nonproliferation and National Security Programs (FY 1998-2000 Only)

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	2	2
TOTAL	0	2	2

Office of Science

Science Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	1	15	16
TOTAL	1	15	16

Department of State

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
3	150	153

Foreign Service Institute

Micronesian Diplomatic Training Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	3	150	153
TOTAL	3	150	153

Department of the Treasury

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	30	30

United States Customs Service

International Training and Assistance Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	30	30
TOTAL	0	30	30

General Services Administration

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	2	2

Office of Intergovernmental Solutions, Office of Citizen Services and Communications

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	2	2
TOTAL	0	2	2

National Endowment for Democracy

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
1	0	1

Visiting Fellows Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	1	0	1
TOTAL	1	0	1

National Science Foundation

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
1,741	0	1,741

Office of International Science and Engineering

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	1,741	0	1,741
TOTAL	1,741	0	1,741

Tennessee Valley Authority

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	13	13

TVA International Visitors Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	13	13
TOTAL	0	13	13

United States Agency for International Development

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	336	336

Democracy	and Governance	Programs
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Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	106	106
TOTAL	0	106	106

Economic Growth and Agricultural Development Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	112	112
TOTAL	0	112	112

Education and Training

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	13	13
TOTAL	0	13	13

Environment Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	30	30
TOTAL	0	30	30

Humanitarian Assistance

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	27	27
TOTAL	0	27	27

Population, Health, and Nutrition Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	48	48
TOTAL	0	48	48